



# ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

27, BALLYGUNGE CIRCULAR ROAD

**Class : 12****Subject : ENGLISH****Term : FIRST TERM****Max Marks : 60****Q 1 :** According to Kalam's father, whenever human beings find themselves alone**Marks : 1**

1. they start looking for essential things
2. they start looking for amusements
3. they start looking for family
4. they look for company

 ( This Answer is Correct )**Q 2 :** The scent of perfume lingered**Marks : 1**

1. where the girl had stood
2. inside the train compartment
3. in the train corridor
4. on the platform

 ( This Answer is Correct )**Q 3 :** The house in which Kalam lived was built in the middle of the**Marks : 1**

1. 17th Century
2. 19th Century
3. 20th Century
4. 21st Century

 ( This Answer is Correct )**Q 4 :** The new passenger who boarded the train at Saharanpur**Marks : 1**

1. apologized
2. screamed
3. shouted
4. criticized

 ( This Answer is Correct )**Q 5 :** According to the narrator, Aunt's are usually**Marks : 1**

1. kind creatures
2. dominating creatures
3. docile creatures
4. formidable creatures

 ( This Answer is Correct )

**Q 6 :** "Strong Roots" is a/an

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . autobiography
- 2 . biography
- 3 . travelogue
- 4 . short story

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 7 :** A tree grows

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . rooted deep into the earth
- 2 . shedding leaves
- 3 . slowly consuming the earth
- 4 . eroding the soil

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 8 :** Ashiamma everyday fed

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . all their relatives
- 2 . her family members
- 3 . all their neighbours
- 4 . outsiders with her family

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 9 :** Kalam began his career at

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . IIT Kanpur
- 2 . Delhi University
- 3 . IIT Madras
- 4 . Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 10 :** "It was her eyes I noticed,not her hair".Here 'I' refers to

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . the narrator
- 2 . the new passenger from Saharanpur
- 3 . the ticket checker
- 4 . the guard

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 11 :** According to the narrator,the girl's voice had the sparkle of a/an

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . musical instrument
- 2 . ocean
- 3 . mountain stream
- 4 . sea

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 12 :** Kalam's father would take him to the mosque for

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . pre-dawn prayers
- 2 . midday prayers
- 3 . evening prayers**
- 4 . afternoon prayers

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 13 :** The initial destination of the narrator was

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . Rohana
- 2 . Saharanpur
- 3 . Dehra**
- 4 . Mussoorie

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 14 :** The number of levels in the poem are

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . one
- 2 . two**
- 3 . three
- 4 . four

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 15 :** The poem'On Killing A Tree' is written in

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . free verse**
- 2 . blank verse
- 3 . iambic pentameter
- 4 . rhymed couplet

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 16 :** The girl's parents were very anxious about her

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . safety
- 2 . comfort**
- 3 . blindness
- 4 . aunt

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 17 :** The three basic needs of a tree are

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . sunlight,soil and air
- 2 . sunlight,air and water**
- 3 . light,air and soil
- 4 . air,soil and water

( This Answer is Correct )

**Q 18 :** The narrator decided to conceal his blindness from the girl by

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . keeping quiet
- 2 . keeping to his seat
- 3 . keeping peace
- 4 . quarrelling

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 19 :** The distance of the coconut grove from the house was

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . 3 miles
- 2 . 4 miles
- 3 . 5 miles
- 4 . 6 miles

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 20 :** The name of the high priest of Rameswaram Temple was

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . Pakshi Lakshmana Sastry
- 2 . Rama Sastry
- 3 . Jagat Sastry
- 4 . Ramdas Sastry

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 21 :** The bark of the tree is described as "leprous" because

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . it is wounded by the knife
- 2 . it is soft and smooth
- 3 . it is rough and has marks
- 4 . it is glossy and shining

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 22 :** The most sensitive part of a tree is its

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . root
- 2 . leaves
- 3 . branches
- 4 . shoot

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 23 :** "Miniature boughs"—The word 'boughs' mean

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . leaves
- 2 . roots
- 3 . branches
- 4 . stems

( This Answer is Correct )

**Q 24 :** Kalam was convinced that there exists a

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . political power
- 2 . natural power
- 3 . divine power**
- 4 . supernatural power

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 25 :** The word 'heal' means

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . hill
- 2 . hail
- 3 . help
- 4 . cure**

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 26 :** The Eyes Have It' is a/an

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . autobiography
- 2 . short story**
- 3 . novel
- 4 . essay

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 27 :** The root is

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . pale and wet
- 2 . green
- 3 . yellowish
- 4 . white and wet**

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 28 :** Kalam and his family lived in a large pucca house made of

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . cement and brick
- 2 . cement and mud
- 3 . mud and brick
- 4 . limestone and brick**

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 29 :** The language in which the prayers were chanted in the mosque was

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . Persian
- 2 . Urdu
- 3 . Arabic**
- 4 . Tamil

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 30 :** The complex spiritual concepts were conveyed by Kalam's father in simple **Marks : 1**

- 1 . Hindi
- 2 . Bengali
- 3 . Tamil**
- 4 . Telegu

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 31 :** The word 'crust' means the **Marks : 1**

- 1 . part of a tree
- 2 . brown part of bread
- 3 . top layer of earth**
- 4 . hard layer of a tree's body

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 32 :** The locality where Kalam lived was predominantly **Marks : 1**

- 1 . Christian
- 2 . Hindu
- 3 . Muslim**
- 4 . Parsee

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 33 :** "Leoprous hide" bears **Marks : 1**

- 1 . fruit
- 2 . flower
- 3 . leaves**
- 4 . buds

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 34 :** The man who entered the compartment **Marks : 1**

- 1 . broke into the narrator's reverie**
- 2 . laughed loudly
- 3 . took pity on him
- 4 . was very disappointed

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 35 :** The style of Gieve Patel's writings matches with **Marks : 1**

- 1 . Arthur Rimbaud
- 2 . P.B.Shelley
- 3 . Philip Larkin**
- 4 . Mathew Arnold

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 36 :** The girl could not sit in a train for more than **Marks : 1**

- 1 . one hour
- 2 . two hours
- 3 . three hours
- 4 . two or three hours**

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 37 :** The observation about the growth of the tree is **Marks : 1**

- 1 . the grows slowly**
- 2 . the tree does not grow at all
- 3 . the tree grows steadily
- 4 . the tree grows rapidly

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 38 :** Kalam had asked his father about the **Marks : 1**

- 1 . effects of meditation
- 2 . relevance of prayer**
- 3 . cosmos
- 4 . Almighty

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 39 :** The figure of speech used in "bleeding bark" is **Marks : 1**

- 1 . simile
- 2 . metaphor
- 3 . hyperbola
- 4 . personification**

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 40 :** In the poem,the killing of a tree is described as **Marks : 1**

- 1 . a healthy exercise
- 2 . a deliberate act**
- 3 . a woodcutter's job
- 4 . an innocent act

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 41 :** The girl was startled when the narrator first spoke to her because **Marks : 1**

- 1 . she did not see him at first
- 2 . he was sitting in a dark corner**
- 3 . nobody spoke to her like that
- 4 . she thought she was alone

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 42 :** The killing of the tree is completed when

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . it becomes dry
- 2 . it is seasoned into wood
- 3 . dry and lifeless
- 4 . hard and dry

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 43 :** "...it would stay with me.....rest of the journey".Here'it' refers to the

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . sweet smile of the girl
- 2 . sweet words of the girl
- 3 . terrible shock
- 4 . interesting incident

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 44 :** The word 'reverie' means

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . daydream
- 2 . memory
- 3 . folk tales
- 4 . imagination

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 45 :** The girl complimented the narrator as a/an

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . angry young man
- 2 . bright chap
- 3 . handsome youth
- 4 . gallant young man

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 46 :** The woman gave the girl detailed instruction as to

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . how to behave with passengers
- 2 . where to stand
- 3 . where to sit
- 4 . where to keep her things

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 47 :** Severing all physical bond leads one to the road of

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . happiness
- 2 . freedom
- 3 . peace of mind
- 4 . all of these

( This Answer is Correct )



**Q 48 :** On hearing his father's view on spirituality,Kalam was filled a

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . strange feeling
- 2 . strange passion
- 3 . strange energy and enthusiasm**
- 4 . strange thought

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 49 :** "Strong Roots" is an excerpt from

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . "My Father"
- 2 . "My Childhood"
- 3 . "Wings of Fire"**
- 4 . "Malgugi Days"

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 50 :** This poem is easy to read because of its

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . conversational ease**
- 2 . subject matter
- 3 . images
- 4 . metaphors

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 51 :** The word 'introspection'suggests

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . the process of self judgement**
- 2 . the process of judging others
- 3 . the significance of the Gita
- 4 . reading religious books

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 52 :** The engine's whistle

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . shouted
- 2 . blew softly
- 3 . shrieked**
- 4 . blew loudly

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 53 :** The water sanctified by Kalam's father was carried home for

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . little children
- 2 . young men
- 3 . invalids**
- 4 . offering prayers

( This Answer is Correct )

**Q 54 :** Gieve Patel's poetry is marked by

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . humour
- 2 . keen observation
- 3 . irony
- 4 . keen observation and irony

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 55 :** The narrator's curiosity about the girl was aroused by

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . her voice
- 2 . her good looks
- 3 . her perfume
- 4 . her sense of humour

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 56 :** Kalam's father believed that for people in distress,he was

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . a mere mediator
- 2 . a prophet
- 3 . greater than God
- 4 . a helpless onlooker

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 57 :** The narrator found 'tantalizing' the smell of

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . perfume of the girl's hair
- 2 . perfume of the girl's body
- 3 . a rose
- 4 . the oil

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 58 :** The narrator wondered if the girl thought him to be a

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . romantic fool
- 2 . sly person
- 3 . poet
- 4 . harmful man

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 59 :** The irony lies in the poem that

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . the killing is almost ceremonial
- 2 . the tree does not die
- 3 . nature is resilient
- 4 . man is a killer

( This Answer is Correct )

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**Q 60 :** The first two stanzas depicts the images of

**Marks :** 1

- 1 . a feeding tree and a healing tree
  - 2 . wounding a tree
  - 3 . loving a tree
  - 4 . killing a tree
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( This Answer is Correct )